

BAY MARCHAND BLOCK 2 FIELD

01-707

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2001**, upon the application of **CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **9300' Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Bay Marchand Block 2 Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 9300' Sand, Reservoir A.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the 9300' Sand, Reservoir A
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate the applicant as operator of the proposed unit.
5. To designate the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. - State Lease 1486 No. 10 Well as the unit well for said unit in exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that any future replacement and/or alternate unit wells drilled to the 9300' Sand, Reservoir A, shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 9300' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Bay Marchand Block 2 Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9711' and 9772' (ELM) (subsea depths of -9131' and -9178') in the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. - State Lease 1486 No. 10 Well.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**